

Audiology Student Intern Training Program
VA Portland Health Care System
Summer 2016-2017
Portland, Oregon

The training program is funded by VHA Office of Academic Affiliations. These internships are available only for US citizens.

The training program consists of a 350 hour (~10 weeks) audiology internship. The internship will occur either at the VA Portland Health Care System in Portland, Oregon, or at the Hillsboro, Oregon, Community-Based Outpatient Clinic.

Students will gain practical experience in all aspects of adult hearing evaluation and care. This will include diagnostic hearing evaluations, hearing aid selection, device fitting, counseling, orientation, follow-up care, report writing, and diagnostic and procedural coding. Students will have the opportunity to work with a broad range of hearing aid devices and accessories.

Additional training opportunities may include ototoxic monitoring, tinnitus management, auditory processing disorder evaluation and treatment, otoacoustic emissions testing, auditory brain-stem response testing, and vestibular evaluation.

Any students interested in applying should contact Dr. Michael Sullivan, Training Coordinator, at 503-220-8262, x33497 or by email, at michael.sullivan6@va.gov.

If you would like clarification or further information, please contact Dr. Matt Hamilton-Sutherland, Assistant Chief and Audiology Training Lead, by email, at matthew.hamilton-sutherland2@va.gov.

Applications for two 2016-2017 internships will be accepted on June 3, 2016.

Applicants should submit a cover letter stating interest and career goals, curriculum vitae, unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation (Please download letter of recommendation form on this web page.). At least one recommendation should be from a clinical supervisor and one from an academic instructor. An academic and clinical professor can speak to both areas, if applicable. Please concatenate all documents into a single .pdf, and "Save as" as an Adobe Acrobat optimized file type to compress, or use an online .pdf compression program.

Letters of recommendation can be emailed to Dr. Sullivan directly by the professor or can be included in the student's application. If emailed, "Letter of Recommendation," should be included in the subject line. The remainder of the application should be preferably emailed as a single .pdf file that contains all requested information and forms. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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